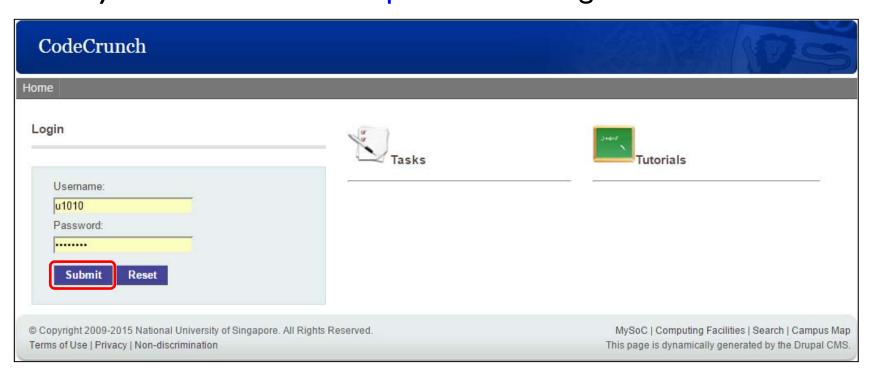
CodeCrunch

Getting Started

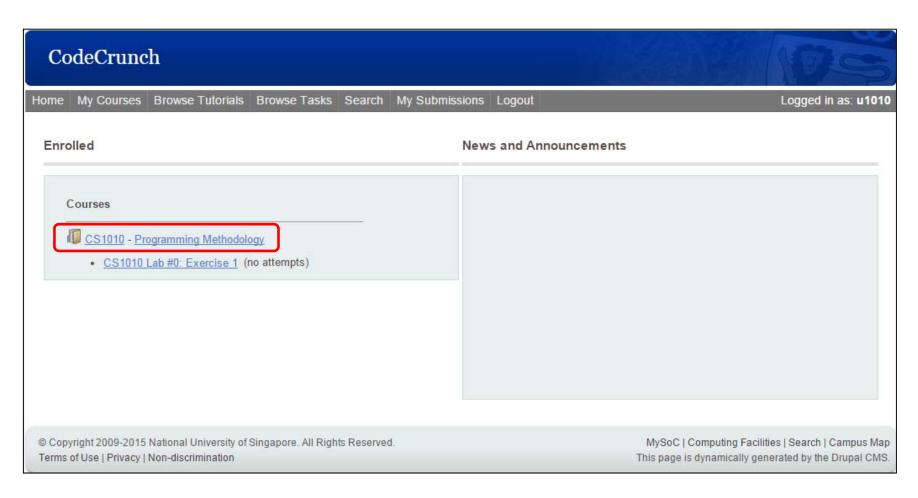
Logging in

- ▶ Point your browser to https://codecrunch.comp.nus.edu.sg/
 - The recommended browser is IE. Other browsers may not be fully compatible with CodeCrunch.
- ▶ Use your NUSNET id and password to login.



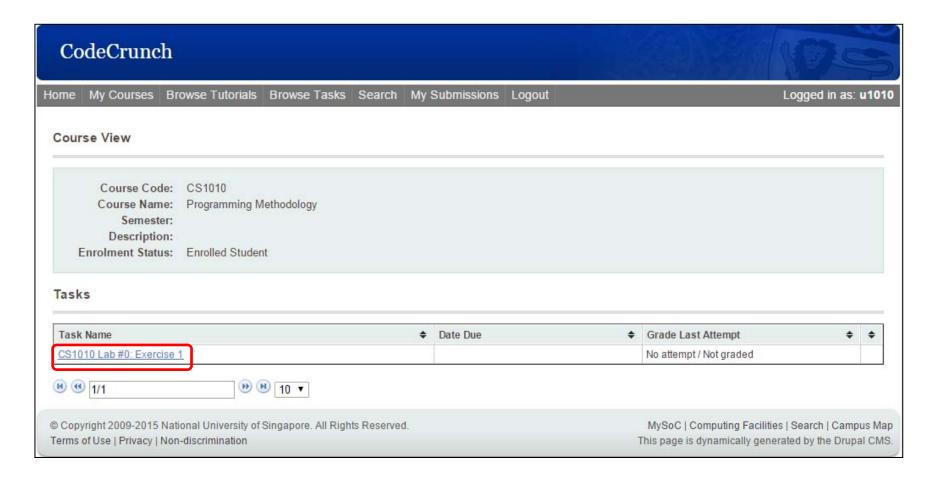
Selecting a task (1/3)

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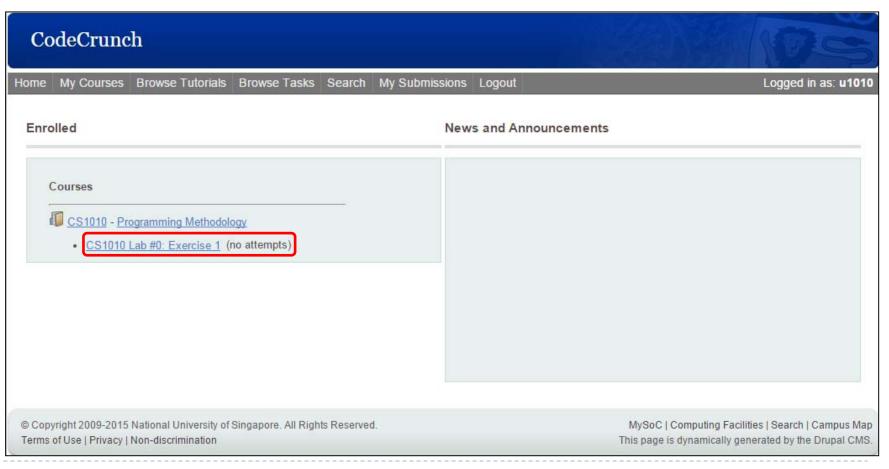
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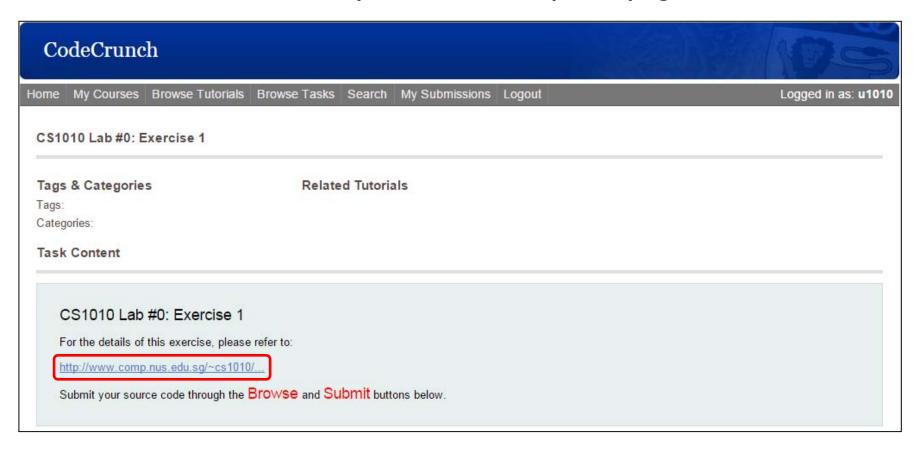
Selecting a task (3/3)

Shortcut for selecting an uncompleted task:
Click the task name from dashboard



Solving a task (1/4)

▶ Click the URL for the problem description page



Solving a task (2/4)

Read and understand the problem

Lab #0: Trial Lab

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0 Introduction

This is a non-graded lab. However, you need to submit your program on **CodeCrunch** in the presence of your discussion leader (DL) during your first discussion session, to show that you know how to do it.

This lab requires you to do only 1 exercise.

If you have any questions on any lab exercise, please may post your queries on the relevant IVLE discussion forum. Important: Do not post your programs (partial or complete) in the forum before the deadline!

1 Exercise 1: Volume of a Box

1.1 Learning objectives

- Using CodeCrunch.
- · Run through edit-compile-run cycle of program development.
- Using the UNIX environment.
- Detection and correction of errors in a program.

1.2 Task statement

Write a program box volume.c that reads three positive integers representing the length, width and height of a box, and computes the volume of the box.

You may assume that the volume of the box does not exceed the maximum value representable in the int data type. (What is that value? See 1.5 Exploration below.)

Check sample run for input and output format, and submit your program through CodeCrunch.

Solving a task (3/4)

 Download skeleton files, and/or sample input and output files from the problem description page

1.5 Skeleton file and sample test data

box volume.c

Input files: box1.in | box2.in | box3.in | box4.in | box5.in

Output files: box1.out | box2.out | box3.out | box4.out | box5.out

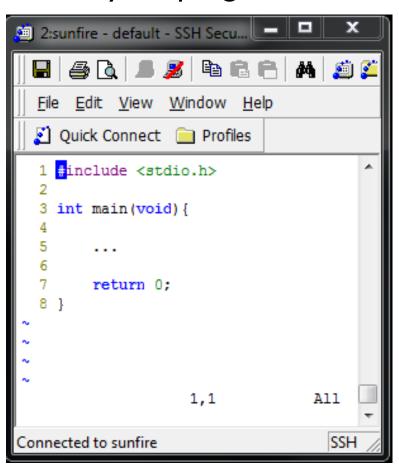
1.6 Explanation on input and output files

Note that in Section 1.5 above we provide the input and output files for your ease of checking. In writing your programs, you may assume that the input data are entered interactively (through stdin, i.e. the keyboard), and the outputs of your program are displayed on the monitor (stdout).

CodeCrunch takes your submitted program, compiles and runs it on each of the test data input files provided, using a technique called input file redirection.

Solving a task (4/4)

Write your program and test it thoroughly before submission.



- You are encouraged to use the editor vim in your UNIX account.
- After testing your program, you may transfer it to your hard-disk for submission to CodeCrunch.

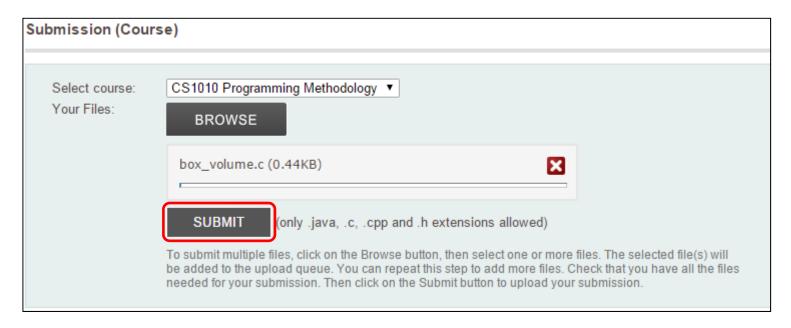
Submitting a task (1/3)

- Once you are done, scroll down the page to the Submission (Course) section
- ▶ Click Browse and select your solution file.
 - ► Take care to submit the correct file some exercises have <u>limited</u> <u>number of submissions</u>.



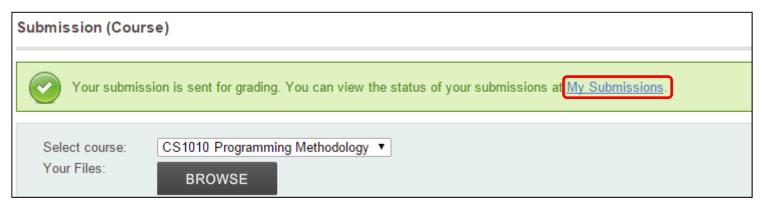
Submitting a task (2/3)

- ▶ Wait for the loading box to appear
- ▶ Click Submit
 - ▶ The progress bar will start to fill only after you click Submit.



Submitting a task (3/3)

- You should see a green box indicating that your program has been submitted successfully.
- Click My Submissions to see the grade awarded for that submission

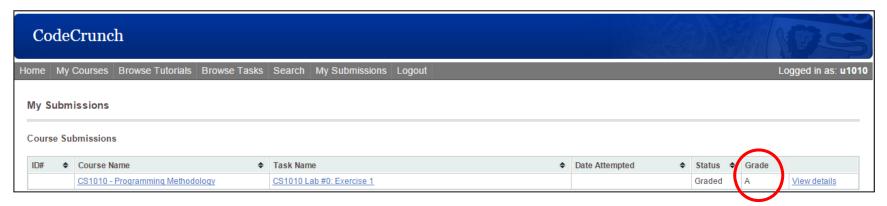


Alternatively, click My Submissions from the navigation bar to get to the same page for the result.



Reviewing a submission (1/3)

- You should see the following table containing the details of your submission.
 - If you are awarded a grade of A, then congratulations, you have completed the task successfully!



If no grade is shown and the submission status is pending, please refresh the page in a few seconds.

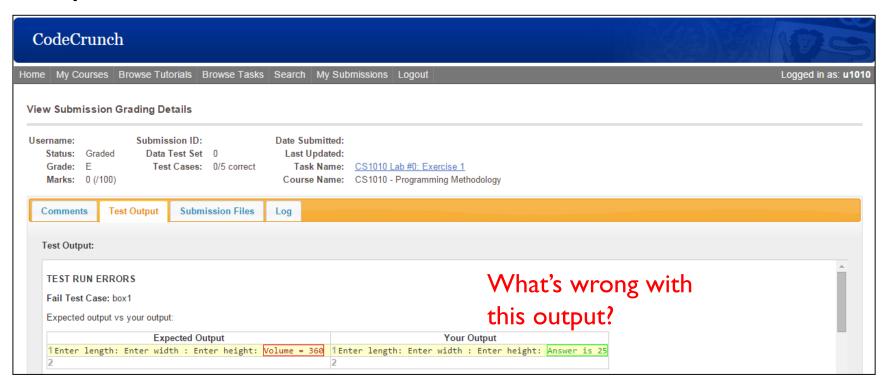
Reviewing a submission (2/3)

If you did not succeed, click View details to check your output.



Reviewing a submission (3/3)

Click Test Output and check the errors in the output of your submission



Grading

- Note that CodeCrunch is used to provide you instant feedback on the correctness of your programs based on a few sets of test data made known to you.
- You programs will be tested on more test data that are unknown to you, so you are to thoroughly test your programs yourself.
- The last submitted program for each exercise will be manually graded on style and design besides correctness.
- You may refer to the Lab Guidelines document http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~cs1010/labs/2017s1/labguide.html which also includes the general grading guidelines.

Additional Information

The next three slides contain additional information/tips which you may skip for now, until you are more familiar with CodeCrunch.

Input and Output Files

- Your program works on interactive inputs (for now), but CodeCrunch executes your program by redirecting the input data from a text file.
 - This way, it can test your program by reading input data from different text files, one at a time.
- You can do this in UNIX using input redirection <</p>
 - Assuming that you have copied the input text file set1.in into your own directory, you can type:

```
a.out < set1.in</pre>
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Likewise, you may also use output redirection > to redirect output to a text file instead of to the screen:

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a.out < set1.in > myset1.out
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Using the 'diff' command

You may then use the diff command in UNIX to compare your own output file myset1.out with the correct output file set1.out provided on the CSI0I0 website diff myset1.out set1.out

- If the two files (myset1.out and set1.out) are identical, no output will be produced by the diff command.
- This is handy in cases where the differences between your output and the model output are not visible to the eyes, for example, trailing spaces in an output line.

Program that fails all test cases

- Q: I tested my program and it works well, but when I submit it to CodeCrunch, it <u>fails</u> all the test cases! Why?
- This is a very commonly encountered problem once students start to submit their programs to CodeCrunch
- A verly likely reason is that you have forgotten to initialise some variable properly. Remember that an uninitialised numeric variable may not contain zero.
- Correct your program and resubmit to CodeCrunch!
 - Some students just ignored CodeCrunch feedback and did nothing to correct their program when it fails all test cases. Don't do this!

THE END